

OUR TOWN

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Parent-Teacher Group Held Meeting Monday

**Charles Palmer, High School
Counselor in Philadelphia,
Speaker.**

ORCHESTRA IN DEBUT

Over 200 mothers, fathers and teachers attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Narberth School on Monday evening.

The speaker, Charles W. Palmer, school counselor of the Northeast High School, Philadelphia, discussed childhood experiences as a determinant of character, outlining cases that had come under his observation both as a counselor and a father. His talk was interesting and helpful.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington, president of the Association, announced that an all-day meeting of all branches of the Montgomery County Parent-Teacher Association would be held at the Narberth School on February 7. All those wishing to make reservations for the luncheon to be served are requested to notify Mrs. George O. Schroder, 506 Dudley Avenue.

The recently organized school orchestra of twenty-one pieces made its first appearance at this meeting, mak-

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Taxes Amounting to \$165,- 528.78 Collected in Boro

One hundred sixty-five thousand, five hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents have been collected in borough, school and county taxes for 1930 up to January 1, according to a statement this week by Edwin P. Dold, tax collector.

The separate figures are as follows: School taxes—tax duplicate, \$91,928.40; collected, \$75,236.90; balance, \$16,691.50. Borough—tax duplicate, \$88,262.32; collected, \$73,781; balance, \$14,481.32. County—tax duplicate, \$18,582.58; collected, \$16,510.88; balance, \$2,071.70.

Zoning Hearing Next Week

Next Friday night, January 30, at 8 P. M. is the date set for a public hearing by the Ordinance and Law Committee of Council on the petition to change the zoning of Montgomery Avenue from Narberth to Haverford Avenues, from a residence to a business zone. It will be held in Borough Hall, Forest Avenue.

Meet in Morning Instead

The first meeting of the study group of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the home of Miss Florence Pray, 310 Woodside Avenue, on Tuesday morning, January 27, at 10:30, instead of Tuesday afternoon, as announced at Monday evening's meeting. This change was made to avoid conflicting with the community Club meeting.

Community Club Meeting to Begin at 2 o'Clock

The regular meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, to be held Tuesday in Elm Hall, will begin at 2 P. M. instead of 2:30 P. M. to allow a full hour for further discussion of future housing plans. The regular meeting is in charge of Mrs. Leroy Douglass, Legislation Chairman. There will be a humorous skit given illustrating the procedure of a bill in Legislature.

On Monday, January 26, at 3 P. M., there will be a meeting of the International Relations Committee at the home of Mrs. Howard Strong, 29 Narbrook Park.

Boro School Head Is Rotary Speaker

**W. T. Drennan Describes Aims
of Modern Education As
Applied Locally.**

"Education is a serious business," said W. J. Drennan Tuesday in his talk before the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. "We must strive for unflinching interest and must guide rather than drive the child."

The talk was in the form of an autobiography, a policy of the club in the scheduling of new members as speakers. Mr. Drennan is principal of the Narberth public schools. The biographical part of the talk was brief, telling of his education at the Millersville Normal School and the winning of a B. S. degree at Franklin and Marshall. He is now studying for an advanced degree at Penn.

The aims of modern education as applied to the Narberth school were brought out. Emphasis is laid on helping the pupil to find his niche in life. A spirit of co-operation is maintained with the pupil and with the parents. Citizenship, thrift, individual development are emphasized.

There are many activities fostered at the school. A newspaper is published by the students, assemblies are conducted by the student body, an orchestra has been formed.

The curriculum is designed, Mr. Drennan pointed out, to prepare the child for his high school work at Lower Merion, and to lay a good foundation for the intelligent use of leisure time.

Relief Group Co-operates

The Borough Committee for relief work in Narberth announces that it is working with the Main Line Emergency Committee, and that those desiring employment should apply to that organization at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore. The telephone is Ardmore 2024. The Borough Committee is also co-operating with the Main Line Federation of Churches. Relief is being administered, but there is still need for contributions of clothing, etc.

A Woman Executive



MISS BLANCHE MEESER
of Narberth, president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Philadelphia, who, as a delegate of the National Federation of the Business and Professional Clubs, attended the conference on the Cause and Cure for War, held in Washington, D. C., on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Orchestra in Second Concert on Sunday

**Harry Wilson, Young Wayne
Pianist, to Appear As
Soloist.**

Harry Wilson, young Wayne pianist, will be the soloist at the second concert of the season of the Main Line Orchestra to be given Sunday evening at the Ardmore Theatre.

Mr. Wilson, who has appeared in recitals in the larger cities, will play the first movement of Saint-Saens' concerto in G minor, with orchestral accompaniment, and also a piano group in the second half of the program.

The Orchestra, under the baton of Adolph Vogel, of Narberth, will play the following selections: Beethoven's First Symphony, Oberon Overture, Andante from string quartet in D minor, by Samuel L. Laciari, prelude from Lohengrin, songs of Vermland, by Sandby, Schumann's "Abenleid," and Goldmark's "Sakuntala" Overture.

Due to the growth of the Orchestra, the stage of the Ardmore Theatre will be considerably enlarged to accommodate the musicians.

Subscription tickets for the concerts of the Main Line Orchestra may be obtained at Azpell's music store, Ardmore.

M. E. Luncheon

A covered dish luncheon will be given by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Church at the church, promptly at 1 P. M. Tuesday. Members and friends are invited.

Community Service Attended by Many

**Dr. Rufus Jones Delivers Stimu-
lating Talk at Methodist
Church.**

MINISTERS PARTICIPATE

More than 400 people attended the community service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening and greatly enjoyed the stimulating talk by Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford College. It was the kind of gathering which causes anyone to be pleased and proud to be a recognized member of the Narberth community. It was another indication that there is in this small borough an unusually large group of interesting friends and neighbors who, regardless of normal denominational barriers, enjoy getting together in the same congregation for any serious purpose.

Dr. Jones is such an experienced lecturer and his fame as an authority on mysticism is so international that it would be absurd to claim that that Narberth gathering had any unusually stimulating effect upon him, but it did seem to this observer that there must have been something akin to a reciprocity of good feeling between speaker and audience which caused him to deliver an address that was not only stimulating in its appeal to the intelligence but which also wove a spell of good feeling over the emotions.

The text of Dr. Jones' talk was derived from the story of Mary and Martha and it was his conception that a combination of the personal viewpoints and activities of both of them pointed the way to the right attitude toward life and toward God. That baffling phrase in the New Testament, spoken by Jesus in reference to Mary, "she hath chosen the better part," was greatly illuminated and explained when Dr. Jones pointed out that in the original, the word which was translated

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Former Boro Resident Heads League of Women Voters

At the recent election of the various officers of the Evanston (Illinois) League of Women Voters, Mrs. C. P. Fowler, a former resident of Narberth, was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Since her residence in Evanston, Mrs. Fowler has been prominent in the league activities, being on the State Board. As chairman of the Legal Status of Women Committee, her efforts are recognized as an important factor in the recent passage of the Illinois Women-on-Juries bill. She will be remembered in Narberth as former chairman of the Women's Community Club, Liberty Loan drives and also as chairman of the Narberth League of Women Voters, as well as a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of the League.

Genealogy Subject at D. A. R. Meeting

**Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, State
Chairman of Genealogical
Society, Speaker.**

A particularly entertaining talk was given at the home of Mrs. John Nash, 80 Wynnedale Road, on Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R. by Mrs. Harper D. Sheppard, State Chairman of the Genealogical Society. Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin presided.

Mrs. Sheppard dwelt in an informing way on the good that goes with the fine art of genealogical research. It is a fascinating pursuit. When the fancy for it takes hold of one, it grips and grips like a game. In a sense, it has something of the enticement of puzzlement. One is lured on from this puzzling problem to that, all the time resisting temptation to settle a matter according to one's feeling, but aware that the proof must be furnished. It is fatal to jump at a conclusion in compiling genealogical data.

Genealogy is one of the most natural of sciences. Geology is the genealogy of the earth. Minerals write their own story. Anthropology has its tale told in signs to be found in prehistoric caves. The Egyptians left their genealogical marks. The Bible is full of genealogy. The Bayeux tapestry has been carefully preserved on account of its historical and genealogical value.

Mrs. Sheppard's references to Pennsylvania history, with its special bearing upon its colonial families and their descendants, was quite illuminating. She told of Mason and Dixon's Line and of the romantic Nomansland at the intersection of the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and then carried her hearers down the picturesque Chesapeake to Lynn Haven Bay and its romantic history.

It was suggested that each member of the Chapter should have the interesting historic stories connected with her lineage looked up for preservation in Constitution Hall, Washington.

On the 6th of February, the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter will give a card party at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, 425 Haverford avenue, Narberth.

Mulieres Change Date of Regular Meetings

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mulieres, held Monday, it was decided that regular meetings of the organization should be held on the second Monday of the month. The next one will be on Monday, February 9, at 2 P. M. in Elm Hall.

Any woman interested is invited to join. Those women who in past years worked in the interest of the Fire Company are particularly wanted to serve as an advisory board. The main purpose of the Mulieres is to secure associate members for the Fire Company, so residents of Narberth are asked to allow the canvassers to explain how necessary their support is to the Volunteer Fire Company. Next week a complete list of the committee will be published.

Mrs. W. M. Sibley, chairman of the membership drive, in her talk laid great stress on the necessity of all people joining the Fire Company who are not already members.

"Have you ever stopped to consider," said Mrs. Sibley, "the cost of each and every fire to the Company, the recharging of the chemical engine, the wear and tear on equipment and the valuable time these men give to your services when they are called?"

"Residents of Narberth should try to realize," she said, "what it would mean if we had no Fire Company. Would you yourself like to do for someone else what these firemen do without pay?" Memberships at \$3.00 should be sent to Mrs. W. M. Sibley, 507 Haverford Avenue.

In the Theater

Hedgerow Program

The Hedgerow Theatre at Moylan-Rose Valley will be "dark" from February 1 until March 14, when they will reopen with a series of revivals, including many of the plays of Eugene O'Neill, which have been absent from the repertory since last October. This vacation period will allow these active players to obtain a rest and will mark the close of their eighth season. This past season has met with unprecedented success and never before in the history of this company have they played for so long a stretch of time. Last year they closed on December 31, following a performance at the Broad Street Theatre of Lady Gregory's "The Dragon," and reopened on March 8 with O'Neill's "Emperor Jones," preceded by Paul Green's one-act play, "No 'Count Boy." Including their closing performance, Hedgerow will have played 204 performances of seventy-two plays, including eight new ones: Shakespeare's "Othello," Ibsen's last play, the sombre "When We Dead Awake," Chiarelli's farce, "The Mask and the Face," O'Neill's "The First Man," Synge's Irish classic, "The Playboy of the Western World," Corley's unique play, "Limelight," produced by Jasper Deeter in puppet style; Giacosa's exquisite "Like Falling Leaves," and Francis Faragoh's impressionistic "Pinwheel," a radical departure from the other plays in the extensive repertory. "Limelight" had never before been produced anywhere, and two others of this list lay claim to the distinction of having opened later in the Hedgerow season than any play heretofore. "Like Falling Leaves," which received its premiere November 7, and "Pinwheel," which opened January 10. A new play, the title of which has not yet been announced, is reported to be in rehearsal and its initial appearance may be on or about the date of Hedgerow's birthday, April 21.

On Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, the Hedgerow Players will fulfill an engagement to play their popular production of A. A. Milne's "The Romantic Age" at The Community Theatre in Harrisburg, Pa.

On Thursday night, January 29, "Like Falling Leaves," with Kay Roma and William Price, will be played at Moylan-Rose Valley and Friday evening, January 30, Susan Glaspell's "Inheritors," with a cast including Frances Torchiana and Jasper Deeter, returns to the repertory after an absence of some time. On Saturday night, January 31, "Pinwheel" will be the show closing the current season.

Tonight at Hedgerow—"Thunder on the Left"—while tomorrow night "Cast Up by the Sea" will be played.

Three new plays appear in the Philadelphia theatres next week. That's good news when everyone feels the need of relaxation after the gripe siege. Such good plays, too, and each of the three with a well-known star. After the fashion of Liberty, we might surely call it a three-star set of plays!

At the Garrick. We'll put Otis Skinner first, in point of view of seniority and because he is one of the leading actors of the American stage, and because he is a former Main Liner. He will appear in a new play, "Manius," by Marcel Pagnol. The combination of finished actor and finished playwright promises much.

At the Walnut. Put next in importance, because it is produced under the auspices of the Professional Players, Madge Kennedy in A. A. Milne's "Michael and Mary." The charming, gay former movie star in the comedy success by the man who created the wholly delightful "When We Were Twenty-one."

At the Forrest. Jane Cowl in "Art and Mrs. Bottle." The second week Miss Cowl will appear in "Twelfth Night."

At the Broad. The record-breaking "Strictly Dishonorable" continues.

At the Shubert. A gay musical comedy opened on Wednesday. The name is "The Gang's All Here," and the stars are Ted Healy, Zelma O'Neal and Ruby Keeler Jolson.

Dramatic Society to Give 'Spanish Moon,' Jan. 30, 31

St. Margaret's Dramatic Society of Narberth is working in full to produce "Spanish Moon," one of the finest John B. Rogers musical productions. Two performances will be given at St. Margaret's Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 30 and 31.

This is a brand-new offering and has been presented in several cities to date where it has met with instantaneous favor. "Spanish Moon" was given its premiere presentation recently as the annual show of the Tambourine and Bones Organisation of Syracuse University and was so successful that it was taken on tour by the students. The music is by Vernon L. DeTar, president of the University Glee Club, and who already has the scores of several professional New York shows to his credit. His "Night Song" won first prize at the intercollegiate contest last year and was the only entry to receive a perfect score.

The Rogers Company are well and favorably known throughout the United States and Canada and their ability to stage amateur productions of a high order and the fact that their latest production is to be given in this community will be of special interest. Miss Hazel Stockdale, one of the company's best directors, is coaching the show.

The talent is entirely local and the cast consists of over eighty members who are quite enthusiastic. Spanish ladies will act as ushers. Jack Cabrey, Jr., heads the ticket committee, while Ben Lanahan and Aloysius Leonard are working on the program. The chart for reserved seats will be open at Shea's Drug Store not later than Monday.

Narberth Theatre Notes

A really big picture, epochal in its scope, is "The Big Trail," the Narberth Theatre's attraction this Friday and Saturday. Directed by Raoul Walsh, who filmed "What Price Glory," it is a talking cinema record of 20,000 men, women and children, countless beasts of burden, beasts of prey, wild warriors in war paint . . . and a new empire as the goal of fearless pioneers. The cast includes John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill, El Brendel, Tyrone Power and Tully Marshall.

"Laughter," Narberth's picture next Monday and Tuesday, is a Nancy Carroll hit. Next Wednesday and Thursday, the borough playhouse will show "Monte Carlo," in which Jeanette MacDonald has a pleasing comedy-drama role.

Community Service Attended by Many

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"part" in the King James version, literally means "dish." With that word in mind, the rebuke to Martha does not seem so severe. She merely had insisted upon getting up an elaborate Oriental banquet of many courses in honor of her guests when actually a much simpler repast was all that was desired.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Robert E. Keighton, of the Baptist Church. Rev. Cletus A. Senft, of the Lutheran Church, read the Psalter, and Rev. Samuel McAdams, of the Methodist Church, delivered the prayer and read the Scripture lesson. Dr. Jones was introduced by Mr. Keighton and that introduction was regarded by many as being most skillful, sincere and adequate.

At the Metropolitan Opera House. "The Passion Play," with the original Freiburg Players from Germany.

—Just an extra line or two to fill the column.

Egyptian Theatre News

In "Sin Takes a Holiday," Constance Bennett, Kenneth MacKenna, Basil Rathbone and other stage stars give a brilliant performance of a sophisticated comedy. It is playing at the Egyptian Theatre, Cynwyd, this Friday and Saturday nights. At the children's party Saturday afternoon there will be a change of program.

Critics disagree on the merits of "Those Three French Girls," the Egyptian's feature next Monday and Tuesday. You may like it, although it's not recommended. P. G. Wodehouse, English humorist, wrote the dialogue; Cliff Edwards ("Ukelele Ike"), has bright moments with "Fatima," his nautch-dancing donkey, and Reginald Denny and Fifi Dorsay, Polly Moran and Roscoe Ates aid the comedy's duller moments.

In "Derelict," the Egyptian's attraction next Wednesday and Thursday, George Bancroft has another fighting role, with William Boyd as his rival. The sea scenes are very convincingly staged, and there's plenty of action—and combat.

Next Friday and Saturday Maurice Chevalier will play the role of a singing waiter who inherits wealth but finds it difficult to escape a professional engagement in his cafe. How he paints Paris red, and drops dishes and insults patrons in order to force his employer to discharge him, is told in this comedy: "Playboy of Paris." There is an able and amusing supporting cast.

Narberth

Now Playing:

"The Big Trail"

EGYPTIAN

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS

Constance Bennett:
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MONDAY, TUESDAY NEXT

Cliff Edwards, Reginald Denney, Fifi Dorsay, Sandra Ravel and Vola d'Avril make merry in gay Paris . . . and the dialogue is the work of P. G. Wodehouse:

"Those Three French Girls"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

George Bancroft has a deadly rival in William Boyd. Their ships meet trouble in a tropic storm. . . .

"Derelict"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY NEXT

A comedy romance — Maurice Chevalier as a singing waiter by day—and at night?—

"Playboy of Paris"

TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Dogs Are Heroes. Mrs. Alice Murray Freeman, of 324 Bowman Avenue, Merion, was bound and gagged by an intruder in her home last Sunday evening. Mrs. Freeman, who was alone in the house, opened a French door in the dining room to allow her two dogs to go into the yard for exercise. Then she went into the cellar to inspect the furnace. As she was returning to the kitchen a robber seized her. Before he was able to gag her with a towel, she screamed and the dogs, hearing her, rushed at the French door, jumping against the glass in an attempt to get in. This onslaught frightened the thief off, and Mrs. Freeman, in spite of the fact that she was both bound and gagged, crawled to the telephone and managed to talk clearly enough to summon help. She is the wife of Edgar Wells Freeman, vice president and trust officer of the Corn Exchange National Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Freeman was in New Haven, attending a college reunion.

In Hunt Mishaps. Mrs. Theodore Grosvenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, of "Meadow Lodge," Bryn Mawr, suffered a slight concussion of the brain last Saturday when the horse she was riding during a hunt with the Cottesmore Hounds, at Melton Mowbray, England, dropped dead from over-exertion. During the same hunt Mr. Strawbridge's horse also dropped dead shortly after his daughter's mount died, but he suffered no injury. Mrs. Grosvenor has been visiting her parents at their place in England, at Springfield, Oakham, England, since last November.

Exonerated. George Izett, 28, of Linwood Avenue, Ardmore, was exonerated by a coroner's jury last week in connection with the death of I. Scott Boyd, of Grandview Avenue, Ardmore. Boyd died as a result of a collision on the afternoon of December 31, when the Lower Merion Fire Company chemical truck he was driving crashed with the automobile driven by Izett. Izett testified that the windows were closed and that he did not hear the fire siren.

Back to the Log Cabin. Berwyn Boy Scouts will have permanent headquarters in the near future when they raise the \$1000 necessary to build a log cabin. The campaign is being planned and Arthur Hutton and Charles Gibb, both of Berwyn, are in charge of the drive.

Fire Again. This time it was the attic of the home of John Marmora, 208 Cricket Avenue, Ardmore, that was ablaze due to an overheated chimney.

Estates at Norristown. Adjudication of the estate of Charles D. Allen, late of Lower Merion, was filed on Friday by Judge Holland, of Norristown, showing a balance of \$45,980.99. The estate of Michael Higgins, Lower Merion, showed a balance of \$772.20, awarded to Bridget Higgins. Other adjudications filed were: Caroline Hooper Brinton, Lower Merion, bal-

ance, \$57,131.74, awarded to Anna H. B. Wilson; Milton P. McCutchen, Lower Merion, \$55,319.19, to be distributed under counsel's schedule.

Valuable Heirloom Willed. By the will of R. Francis Wood, of Wayne, probated on Tuesday at Media, his son, Charles S. Wood, will inherit an antique desk-secretary, "with carved wooden rooster on top," said to have been brought to this country from England 247 years ago, or about the time of William Penn's arrival. Mr. Wood, who was a widely known attorney and churchman and vice president of the National Civil Service Reform League, died on January 15 at his home on old Conestoga Road, Wayne, following a short illness from pneumonia. He was in his eighty-first year. His will and a codicil direct that his estate of \$50,000 and upward shall be divided in equal shares among his two daughters, Miss Julia Leaning Wood and Mrs. Francis G. Oakie, and five sons, Charles S. Wood, F. Francis Wood, Jr., Robert L. Wood, Dr. Emlen Wood and Edward F. R. Wood, except his stock in the firm of Townsend, Schroeder & Wood, Inc., which was devised to his daughter-in-law, Marian Farnum Wood. Mr. Wood himself valued the stock at \$10,000 and directed that this amount be deducted from the share to his son, Edward F. R. Wood.

On Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Directorate. A. Atwater Kent, of Ardmore, was elected a director of the Chamber of Commerce last week. Among the other directors elected were: Alba B. Johnson, of Rosemont; C. Herbert Bell, of Wayne; Ralph T. Senter, of Overbrook, and C. Henderson Supplee, of Indian Creek Road, Ardmore.

Distinguished Foreign Visitor. Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, of Bryn Mawr, will be the hostess at the reception and tea which will follow the talk given on Wednesday at the Hannah Penn House before the members of the Republican Women by Madam Marie Jonnesco. Mme. Jonnesco, as lady-in-waiting to Queen Marie, watched the growth of the Rumanian royal family. Michael G. Marian, Rumanian consul in Philadelphia, introduced the speaker.

Spelling Bee Debate. Bala-Cynwyd's Neighborhood Club and Woman's Club will compete in a spelling bee and debate at the Woman's Club house there on Tuesday evening. Ten spellers will represent each sex. The debaters who will give papers five minutes in length are: Francis S. Laws, Walter R. Faries and Charles S. Shinn—all attorneys—for the men's club, and Mrs. E. Harmon Friel, Mrs. Thomas Mills and Mrs. E. B. DeVilbiss—all most emphatically not attorneys, according to the Woman's Club's own statement this week. Judging the debate will be Henry B. McLaughlin, attorney; Mrs. Frederick W. Fleck, and a third person to be selected by these two. The subject: "Resolved, That the home is losing its grip on the American people." The men will take the affirmative side, and the women the negative.



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One of the financial weeklies prints a statement on the relations between banks and their depositors which deserves wider circulation.

It calls attention to the fact that if a bank kept all its deposits in cash in its vaults it would be a MERE CUSTODIAN, could make no profit, and would have to charge a fee for the service, just as trust companies charge rental for a safe deposit box.

What a bank really does is to loan or invest half or two-thirds of its deposits. In so doing it performs a service useful to the whole community, because it is these loans or investments by banks that constitute the "credit" which enables business to go on, goods to be produced and marketed, and labor to be employed.

To meet the day-to-day demands of its depositors, a bank keeps cash in its vaults, cash in other banks, and a considerable amount of "liquid" investments which can be converted into cash in a matter of hours.

It necessarily has some loans and investments, however, which cannot be converted into cash so quickly. It is therefore never in a position to pay EVERY depositor the whole amount of his deposit on any one day, or even two or three days. The depositor knows this, or should know it, when he makes his deposit.

There is a mutual obligation.

The bank must use the deposits carefully and wisely, and must be prepared to meet ordinary, or even unusual, demands of its depositors. But the depositor should not expect the impossible.

When he becomes panic-stricken and rushes to his bank, with hordes of others, to draw out his deposit, he is not "playing fair."

He is disregarding his obligation to trust and respect his bank, and doing a thing which hurts not only the bank, but the whole community.

Psychologist Lectures in Wynnewood

Miss Eva Lewis Smith, of New York, psychologist and consultant, gave a lecture on Monday evening at the house of Mrs. W. P. Wattles, of Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood, on the subject of "Dealing With the Individual." As each person comes into life, he or she is found to have inherited certain qualities from his or her forebears. This, Miss Smith styled "the first nature." As he or she grows older and meets the various problems of life, he or she develops another nature, which she characterized as the second nature. Therefore it is necessary for parents to meet the various problems which arise in the bringing up of children. The first need of a child is a happy environment, as well as security. By "security" Miss Smith said she meant, first, the love of parents for the child, and secondly, "security" as to discipline. The parents, according to the lecturer, should agree on the discipline of the child, not only for Monday, but for every day of the week. It must be consistent and continuous. Again, a child needs "freedom"; in other words, room to grow, so that he may expand, bodily and mentally, according to his own growing process.

Mulieres' First Card Party Well Attended

The first card party given by the Mulieres was held Monday afternoon at Elm Hall.

In spite of the bad weather the party was well attended and the members and their guests spent a very pleasant afternoon. There were tables of 500, contract and auction bridge, and several attractive prizes were awarded.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John Burrell and Mrs. C. L. Viguers, Jr.

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The Editor's Column

Several residents of the South Side, we hear, are delinquent in supplying their deeds at the borough office for examination and listing which is underway for the Borough Register. Final notices have been sent out to twenty-five or thirty which the Burgess informs us must be at hand by the 30th of the month or fines will be imposed. This registry of deeds is not, his honor says, a voluntary affair, but one which must be complied with by every property owner. After all it is being done in the interest of property owners and is calculated to save much trouble and expense in the future in the matter of safeguarding titles to properties.

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The new parking rule on Essex Avenue, which limits parking on the west side of the street between Haverford and Windsor Avenues to a half hour's duration will go into effect, we understand, on February 1st. This block, on account of the bus traffic and congestion around the Post Office in the morning and evening, is one of the most congested in the borough. It wouldn't be a bad idea, we think, to prohibit parking on the west side altogether at certain hours. If you have ever tried to go through that block around 6 P. M. with cars parked on both sides of the street, and a bus ramming its way along, you think you are caught in the New York subway at a rush hour.

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The local agency for the relief of unemployed has been doing some good work. Its efforts in getting jobs are helped by co-operation with the Main Line Emergency Committee which operates from Ardmore.

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Local music lovers have an opportunity Sunday night to hear a good concert at their doorstep. The Main Line Orchestra, under the leadership of Adolph Vogel, a borough resident, is giving its second concert of the season at the Ardmore Theatre. This organization has made great strides recently and its concerts are the equal of any amateur organization in the country.

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A matter of considerable importance to residents and business people is the public hearing next Friday night on the petition to change the zoning of Montgomery Avenue. While the residents of that thoroughfare are most directly concerned, it is a question of general concern whether the business section should be increased by the throwing open of Montgomery Avenue to business. Personally it does not seem to us to be suited for business developments, with the exception of gas stations, of which there are a great plenty already.

It is true that the other side of the street in Lower Merion Township is zoned for business. Yet in Ardmore at the Strawbridge and Clothier development on Montgomery Avenue the situation is reversed. The Township Board of Adjustment has twice refused permission for business establishments to set up on the north side of the street, while the south side is occupied by business.

The property owners on Montgomery Avenue are the ones whose opinion in the matter should have the most weight though the merchants and those living on adjacent streets will also be affected if the zoning is changed. If you have an opinion in the matter next Friday is the time to give vent to it. All residents will be duly heard.

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The large attendance at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Monday night augurs well for the interest in the education of the young in Narberth. This organization is doing a fine work by bringing about closer co-operation between the home and the school. To be effective education must be carried on in both spheres or else the efforts in one will be nullified in the other.

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It is interesting to observe the after-effects of certain events. We have come in contact with two individuals who have mapped out courses of study for themselves as the result of attendance at last Sunday's community service. The courses include thorough persual of some of Dr. Jones' books.

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Don't forget to lend your ear to the needs of the Narberth Fire Company when a "Muliere" calls upon you. A three-dollar contributing membership is little enough to help support an organization which is always at your service in time of need.

Main Lines

A one-act play of forgotten over-shoes was enacted on Monday at noon in a popular little eating place in Ardmore. The main character was a prominent Main Line man. Weather uncertain. Luncheon finished, said man paid his bill and left for his place of business. The surprise element entered in when, after a few minutes, he entered, peered all around and finally discovered his faithful rubbers, safe in a corner. "Never missed them until I started to take them off," was the entire dialogue in the piece. Oh, the title is, "It Is Better to Have Lost and Found."

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Which reminds one of the much-beloved Bryn Mawr professor of fifteen years ago who, at the urgent request of his wife, went to a Bryn Mawr store to get a loaf of bread. Seeing the baby carriage, with the baby in it, he decided to take the youngster with him. All went well until the store was reached, the bread was purchased and the homeward trip was completed. Indeed, all went well until it was discovered that baby, carriage and all, was missing. At first it was thought that kidnapers had been at work, but after much confusion and hustle-bustle, the absent-minded professor remembered that some hours ago he had left the child outside the store in Bryn Mawr. So he hurried himself off to retrieve the lost. But the campus enjoyed the story for many a day.

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In a chat the other day with Mrs. Kensing, whose husband owns the Arcade Nut Shop, in the Ardmore Arcade, she brought out an interesting fact about the kind of nuts that men like and the kind that women like. When giving out samples of nuts in front of the shop, she finds a man will try a peanut or two; walk on for a few steps munching, then decide that he liked those nuts and would come back and get some. But it was the peanuts more than any other nut which would appeal to his fancy. On the other hand, when women buy nuts, they choose almonds, pecans and cashews.

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"Just like a woman," is a phrase which comes often to the lips of the mere male. "Can you imagine it?" a bus driver was exclaiming the other day to a masculine passenger. "Do you go by Wynnewood Road?" questions the lady. And there it is on the front of the bus in big letters. "Women," continued the outraged one, "ask more questions than men. They are so afraid that they will make a mistake, they ask you two or three times just to be sure. Now, a man will hardly ever ask. He just goes ahead and trusts that he is right. But women are naturally suspicious. Even if they see it on the front of the bus, they think you may be putting something over on them, so they have to ask, too. Can you beat it?"

Wynnewood Man Wed to Washington Girl

Miss Rosalind T. Fisher, daughter of Judge Frederick Charles Fisher, Former Associate Judge of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., was married to Mr. Alfred Chisolm McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCrea, of Wynnewood, on Monday evening, January 12, in the Chapel of St. Alban's Cathedral, Washington. The Rev. Albert H. Lucas, former headmaster of the Episcopal Academy, officiated in the presence of the members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Walter R. Kurts was the best man.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. McCrea and his bride will reside in Philadelphia.

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Juniors Attend County Rally Held at Ambler

Many members of the Junior Community Club attended the rally of the County Juniors at Ambler on Thursday evening. A detailed report of the meeting will appear in next week's issue of this paper. The regular Junior meeting for this date was dispensed with in favor of the County assembly.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Penn Athletic Club, Juniors from all over the State will attend the large card party given for the benefit of the Helen C. Snyder Scholarship Fund. This is an annual affair and has been a marked success in the past. Narberth expects to have several tables representing its group present.

One Pin Twice Means Victory in Opening Matches

Some very interesting matches featured the first meeting of the second half season of the Inter-church Bowling League last Friday. Two games were won by the margin of only one pin, the Meteors defeating the Lions, and the Pep Boys beating the Pilots by this margin.

The standing of the teams and scores for the 16th follow:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Colts	3	0	4
Battlers	2	1	3
Meteors	2	1	3
Pep Boys	2	1	2
Pilots	1	2	2
Lions	1	2	1
Boosters	1	2	1
Camels	0	3	0

BATTTLERS			
McCarter	201	155	124
R. Young	173	198	128
Keim	174	160	191
W. D. Smedley	171	137	143
H. T. Smedley	175	218	142
	894	868	728

BOOSTERS			
Nicholson	228	154	182
Stringfield	107	149	159
Riley	168	177	157
McCoy	156	145	137
Ward	145	166	168
	804	791	803

PEP BOYS			
Watts	144	107	139
Hamer	144	139	134
Caldwell	139	158	146
Hause	199	149	106
McNiven	147	134	165
Handicap	24	24	24
	797	711	714

PILOTS			
McConnell	185	170	142
Mason	152	133	169
Goodrich	124	161	138
Haws	206	125	137
Brown	150	143	127
	787	732	713

LIONS			
Stillwagon	149	171	182
Toomey	168	149	...
Haist	154	154	233
Albert	167	134	176
C. Humphries	184	190	174
Murray	...	...	143
	822	798	908

METEORS			
H. Humphries	169	163	143
G. Davis	145	167	170
C. Young	167	202	133
Duncan	167	166	179
Hartley	165	167	187
Handicap	10	10	6
	823	875	844

COLTS			
Brennan	194	184	157
Meehan	123	203	142
Shellar	173	134	146
McKenna	132	159	164
Lacey	244	157	158
	866	837	767

CAMELS			
Rubican	102	113	122
Devinney	135	121	120
Mahoney	157	109	156
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Johnson	163	187	159
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TIME: Sunday, January 25, at 7:45 P. M.

PLACE: Narberth Presbyterian Church.

SPEAKER: Dr. H. G. Kribs, University of Pennsylvania.

SUBJECT: "Some World Problems of Religion."

This service will be under the auspices of the H. C. Gara Men's Bible Class. Dr. Kribs is a man of wide experience and will bring a worth-while message.

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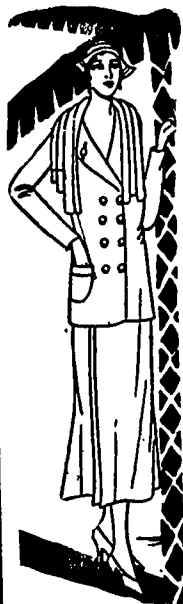
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Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for January 25:

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Mr. F. M. Robb, superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Hyde, Jr., who will speak of his work as a pastor in the mountains of North Carolina.
11:00 A. M.—Junior church. Mrs. A. S. Digby, superintendent.
6:45 P. M.—Three Endeavor Societies hold their meetings.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. This meeting will be in charge of the Men's Bible Class. The speaker will be Prof. H. C. Krebs, of the University of Pennsylvania, whose subject will be "Some World Problems of Religion." There will be singing by a men's chorus and other interesting features. All are cordially invited.

Next Tuesday evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison. Subject: The Message of the Book of Revelation.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting. Subject: "Peter's Call to Service."

On Sunday morning, February 1, Mr. Van Ness will preach on the Second Coming of Christ and in the evening the Three Endeavor Societies will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.
Sunday, January 25:

- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Rev. John Watchorn, D.D., superintendent of the West District, Philadelphia Conference, will preach.
6:45 P. M.—Devotional meeting of the Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor: "The Church His Body."

Tuesday, January 27:

- 8:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Sunshine Bible Class in the church parlor.

Wednesday, January 28:

- 8:00 P. M.—Midweek prayer service.
Thursday, January 29:
8:30 P. M.—Dr. Milton Harold Nichols, pastor of Arch Street M. E. Church, Phila., will lecture on James Whitcomb Riley. Tickets of admission, 35 cents. Dr. Nichols comes to us under the auspices of the Sunshine Bible Class.

Special Meeting Sunday in Presbyterian Church

On Sunday evening the services in the Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the H. C. Gara Men's Bible Class. Dr. H. G. Kribs, of the Department of Zoology of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Some World Problems of Religion." He has had wide experience as teacher, traveler and social worker, only recently returning to this country after seven years' residence at Allahabad, India, where he taught Biology in the Christian College. There will be special music at the meeting.

Montgomery School Society to Present Movie

The Signifer Society of Montgomery School has arranged to present professionally, "King of Kings." This moving picture with music is well worth seeing, carrying with it a great lesson. The proceeds will be given to activities carried on in the school by the Signifer Society.

Don't miss the editorial page.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, January 25:

- 9:45 A. M.—Meeting of the Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Stones for Bread."
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Group. After the postponement of last week's meeting we are resuming our study of the Bible as literature. At this service we shall consider folk stories.
7:30 P. M.—Organ recital by Miss Dorothy Wire: 1—Sketches from the City, G. B. Nevin; (a) The City from Afar; (b) An Old Woman; 2—Ave Maria, Schubert.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The Listeners." The last sermon presenting the case for those outside the church. The poem used is by Walter De La Mare.

Wednesday, January 28:

- 8:00 P. M.—Prayer service. The motion pictures will show India as a present problem for Christian interest. There will be an additional reel of the recent Jerusalem Conference.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, January 25:

- 9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "The Greatest Possession," the final sermon in "The Little Gospel" series.
6:45 P. M.—Luther League. Membership-attendance contest begins.
7:45 P. M.—Informal evening service introduced by a fifteen-minute organ recital by Miss Squier. Theme: "Nameless Children."

Tuesday:

- 8:00 P. M.—Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. John H. Bailly, 523 Dudley Avenue.

Wednesday:

- 4:15 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Thursday:

- 7:00 P. M.—Pre-Confirmation Class.

Friday:

- 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra rehearsal.

Federal Tax Refunds to Main Line Residents

Residents along the Main Line received a part of the millions of dollars which was returned in Federal tax refunds during the last fiscal year. They are as follows:

Cynwyd—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barth, \$951.

Merion—William J. Conlen, \$755; John P. Connelly, \$2,154; Mrs. Helen K. De Sherbinin, \$1,317; Mrs. Amy L. Hutchinson, \$634; Edward H. Reuss, Jr., \$1,705.

Wynnewood—Clarence J. Gallagher, \$1,125; Miss Mary K. Gibson, \$752; Mrs. Dorothy H. Ristine, \$591.

Ardmore—George W. Doran, \$1,104; estate of Vincent P. McCulley, \$1,662; Haverford—Van Horn Ely, \$751; Mrs. Ella V. Mahan, \$1,887; Casper W. Morris, \$638; Charles C. Norris, Jr., \$1,651.

Bryn Mawr—Mrs. Nanna S. Brooke, \$1,639; James C. Brown, \$697; estate of Joseph J. Derman, \$647; Mrs. Louise K. Grange, \$10,672; Shipley School, \$8,005.

Rosemont—William H. Ramsey, \$11,003.

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WHO'S WHO

in the Lower Merion Police Force

Officer Stevenson Served Six Years in Marines

The tenth of a series of articles to introduce the members of Lower Merion's splendid police force to our readers.

By Robert M. Cameron

The night after Christmas a young police officer in Ardmore spied General Smedley Butler, late of the Marines. "How do you do, General?" said the policeman. "Huh," said the astonished General, "how did you know my name?" "That was easy," the patrolman returned, "since I spent six years in the Marines." Whereupon General Butler wished his former associate a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The policeman was William E. Stevenson, one of the three officers that share the beat at Lancaster and Cricket Avenues in eight-hour shifts. It is he and Officer McCabe to whom Jack and Pete, the part-timber wolf and part Great Dane dogs, have attached themselves, and wherever these officers are the dogs may be found.

Stevenson, the second youngest man in the department, was born in Tarkiln, R. I., July 29, 1906. Just how he enlisted in the Marines comprises an amusing episode. He was seventeen at the time and had tried to join both the army and the navy but was turned down on account of his age. As a last hope he applied to the Marines. His age was no handicap there,



OFFICER WM. STEVENSON

but his weight was. He weighed 128 pounds at the time and the required weight was 132. On the suggestion of an old-timer in the service he went out and ate a dozen bananas and then the surprised recruiting officers found that he tipped the beam at the required 132 pounds.

Stevenson served his training period in the Marine Corps at Paris Island, South Carolina, and was appointed a

field drummer in the fall of 1924. The next year he was assigned to sea duty on the U. S. S. Texas. In addition to playing the drum, Stevenson was a bugler, and attended the Marine Band School at Quantico, Va., in 1925 and 1926.

In March, 1926, he went to Port Au Prince, Haiti, with the Second Regiment Band. This is the country and city which have been celebrated in two recent and popular books, "The Magic Island," by Seabrook, and "Black Majesty," by Vandercook.

Stevenson spent three years all told in the tropics, in Haiti and other Central American countries. He has many photographs, some of which he took himself, of scenes and people in that part of the world. He was in Central America at the time Lindbergh was making his famous good will flight to those countries, and has many pictures taken there of Lindy and his plane.

During this time Stevenson had gained field, band, orchestra and jazz experience with the drum and bugle. While at Port Au Prince he broadcast with other members of the Marine Band over radio Station HHK. Later he was one of the buglers selected to play the flourishes at the inauguration of President Hoover on March 4, 1929, in Washington.

Once while on leave Stevenson came to the Main Line to visit some friends. He was so taken with the section that he resolved to come here when he finished his period of service. He was appointed to the Lower Merion police force on April 15, 1930.

Officer Stevenson is a member of

the Marine Corps Reserve, assigned to the fleet, and is liable to call back into the service in case of a national emergency.

He was married on January 11, 1930, to Miss Roma Laferdy, of Mapleville, R. I., and lives at 22 East Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore.

Strict Eligibility Rules Adopted by Military Acad.

Three drastic changes affecting athletic eligibility were issued yesterday in an order by Colonel Milton G. Baker, superintendent of the Valley Forge Military Academy, to the cadets.

According to this order no cadet will be allowed to play on a varsity team of the Military Academy whose total participation on a high school or preparatory school varsity team exceeds three years. Freshmen will not be allowed to engage in sports as members of varsity teams, and all athletic scholarships are banned.

Colonel Baker declared after issuing the order that he sought to foster "a genuine competitive athletic spirit." The new ruling, which will go into effect April 1, will affect nearly every varsity team. Other regulations require an academic average of 75 per cent. and a minimum of four major courses for participation in varsity athletics.

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Trip to Crossnore, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga., Intimately Described by Narberth Resident

The interest shown by many of our little suburban towns here toward Crossnore School encourages one to give a few personal observations after a short visit there.

Leaving Narberth on December 22 about 5:30 A. M., "weather mild," we reached Lexington, Va., on our first stop.

Strange as it may seem we encountered snow from Washington, D. C., down and Lexington, Va., had her share with a temperature of 15 degrees above zero.

Next morning, December 23, found us on our way, about 9 A. M., for points south. The trip was interesting, the country one we had not traveled in before, but the weather rather amazing. The further South we would go the more snow we encountered.

In Wytheville, Va., after the very hilly and crooked road from Pulaski, we stopped for lunch. Here a very kindly person informed us we would lose the snow about fifty miles south, but he had not been south or else the change had come after he left for the snow stayed with us. Late afternoon found us at Elizabethton, N. C., with mountains in view southward, to which our road would lead us and we met them, or maybe they met us, but we were in them soon, going—one cannot say straight, but very crookedly—for Crossnore, N. C.

For those not having traveled in the mountains may I say the day fades quickly and night was upon us when yet miles away from our destination. It necessitated our going slow. Towns were few and far apart, houses and people few. We were grateful for road markers, although it required one's getting out and using the flashlight to find them. Cranberry, Banner's Elk and Newland disappeared on the map, according to the mileage, but, except for a few people in Newland, one would not have realized towns or villages were about. Some boys in Newland were encouraging when they informed us we had only six more miles to go and straight ahead a turn right at first fork of the road would bring us to Crossnore. Slowly the six miles were covered. Slowly for several reasons: the darkness of the night and eighteen inches of snow and mountain roads high and narrow to travel; then some lights, yes, quite a few lights, maybe a half dozen in the distance, and Crossnore. Thanks for those lights we were so encouraged and immediately felt warmer and happier. I neglected to say our host when we left Lexington, Va., placed a hot brick all dressed up in newspaper in the car for my feet. I was grateful for that brick. Until six in the evening, the heat remained and did add comfort to the feet even though the hands and nose were red from the cold.

Crossnore in the Distance

Oh—but there were the lights of Crossnore. Nearer and nearer and then we were passing them. Shock No. ONE. To get back to them and into them seemed hopeless, but we knew it had to be done, so, with care, we managed to turn around and start toward them again. A lane, from the road, leading to the house, high up on a cliff seemed the next turn, so, up the lane, by auto, up the hill, by foot. A man appearing at this moment from practically nowhere answered the question and informed us the way to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sloop, who were to be our hosts while at Crossnore. "Right down the hill, take first turn to the right and there would be the Sloop residence."

We went down the hill, took first turn to the right and there it was, but again we had passed it, with no entrance in view as it was like many other houses, some two or three hundred feet from the road. The road was narrow and to turn around and go back seemed impossible as the snow was eighteen inches deep here and the drop in the road down to the house we were seeking was some hundred feet. With the assistance of a neighbor, who lived some hundred feet

further up the cliff, we started forward to find a road where we could turn around. A mile up the road we did find a crossroad, managed to turn and this time we held onto the neighbor until we stopped where he said the Sloop house lane was, but it required a flashlight to find said lane, owing to the depth of the snow.

I must tell you about this little crossroad where we turned. A house, con-

sisting of one large room, common to this locality, stood close to the turn. We were talking and making considerable noise giving directions and suggestions to each other about turning when our car headlights centered on a window, and one could see a little curtain being drawn aside as if to see who could be outside. I mentioned to the neighbor who was guiding us that the place seemed unoccupied but he answered, "No, they had retired for the night." This was six thirty-five P. M. Our host and hostess had been waiting for our arrival and announced that dinner was ready, when we had thawed out a bit and were ready to move.

The telephone announced our arrival to those around who were interested and after dinner all joined us at our host's home for a jolly evening. Above all topics, our trip down was wanted the most.

Perhaps to the Northerner these narrow snow-bound roads seemed difficult. But to the mountaineer it is just another part of a day's work.

The distance covered that day had been over three hundred miles and one would have thought a short evening would end the day. But it was nearly midnight when we all parted to retire.

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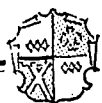
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Our place to sleep was in the teachers' building. Mr. McCoy Franklin escorted us there and made sure we were comfortable for the night before going to his home.

In the South!

Let me give you now a little part of the story which I feel you will surely enjoy. When packing our bags for our trip the fact that we would be so far South seemed to make one feel we could use things like those used at home and with the exception of heavier wraps and foot coverings we felt safe. But, alas, now comes the sad story. Our night garments lay on the bed, sleeveless silk pajamas, and the thermometer registered eight above zero. Had we really gone South or was the weather adding her bit to make things more interesting?

Sleep soon closed our thoughts on all activities of the day, but cold winds on the icy branches of the trees soon told us dawn had arrived.

Now we must have breakfast with the little children who were left at the school. Numbers of them having had places found for them around the different mountain homes for the Xmas holidays.

A large dining room, with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty, was where we ate and a small wood stove was the only means of heating this room. We all sat at table nearest this stove, but plates, glasses and fruit, which they had so happily secured to make our breakfast good, were cold to the touch and everybody ate with coat, hat and foot coverings on.

Mr. Franklin then called to take us to the weaving house, where all bags, scarfs and shawls were made. This department comes under Mrs. Johnson and how happy she was to explain and show us all the lovely things in the making.

Before going further let me tell of Mrs. Johnson. A mother of three young children with a home and many responsibilities and yet eight hours each day spent here teaching these larger boys and girls weaving and rug-making.

The Club's Work

Narberth Hall. You know that is the room provided by members of the Women's Community Club of our town to shelter some little girls whose parents have passed on. It really is not a building of itself by any means, only what was and still should be the teachers' dining room in the teachers' hall. But this room is large and bright and makes a little haven for those needing a home. The furniture is mostly beds and the number has increased, since we first offered to help furnish it, from fifteen children to thirty-one.

What seems most needed now is some place for the kiddies to put their clothing. Large cardboard boxes are

used to hold their garments and these are easily broken and become dilapidated-looking, so it was with great joy I presented this year's gift of the club members to help buy lockers.

Time necessitated our leaving after seeing only a few of the many things here for us to see, but we had many miles of travel ahead of us and strange roads to follow. Sadness seemed to grip us all for a moment when the last handshake was given at Crossnore.

Fourteen miles from Crossnore we came across the little station connected with a narrow-gauge railroad. This is Ashford, where all the discarded clothing we send down is received and then collected by Crossnore in their one-half ton truck. Someone said they thought this truck was a 1910 model.

Marion, then Asheville, and both these towns can boast of beauty and splendid mountain view. Waynesville, N. C., was inviting so we stopped here for lunch. Dillsboro, Andrews, then Murphy, which meant we were soon leaving North Carolina and would enter Georgia.

As I mentioned before, night comes quickly in the mountains and we still seemed to have mountains surrounding us. Surely, I said, we soon will come to lowlands, but my surely was not sure, as northern Georgia can boast of very high peaks also.

Blairsville was the first town we went through in Georgia, and we traveled thirty-two miles after that over mountains and hills with only one small gasoline station and two people ever coming in view.

Don't ask what became of the towns which the map indicates as I can only say they were not there. Someone mentioned afterward the new road (find it) had shut them out.

Cleveland, Gainsville, Buford, Decatur and then the lights of Atlanta. Were we happy to see them? Ask my husband, after three hundred and forty-two miles of travel over snowy roads!

A man in a gas station informed us we had only a few blocks to go to find the address we wanted and the last lap was taken in a jump.

Atlanta at Last!

The stopping of our car, eight forty-five P. M. our time, outside of 351 Eighth Street, Atlanta, was sufficient notice that we had arrived as every car had been watched since six o'clock that evening. All mountains, roads and cold were forgotten with the warm reception given us by our friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe and family, including the dog Amos.

The four days spent in Atlanta were jolly and happy and the joy of seeing one of our former residents was ours when Mr. and Mrs. Mills, formerly of Hampden Avenue, came to visit us while there.

Monday, the 29th, found all bags packed and homeward bound. Tears

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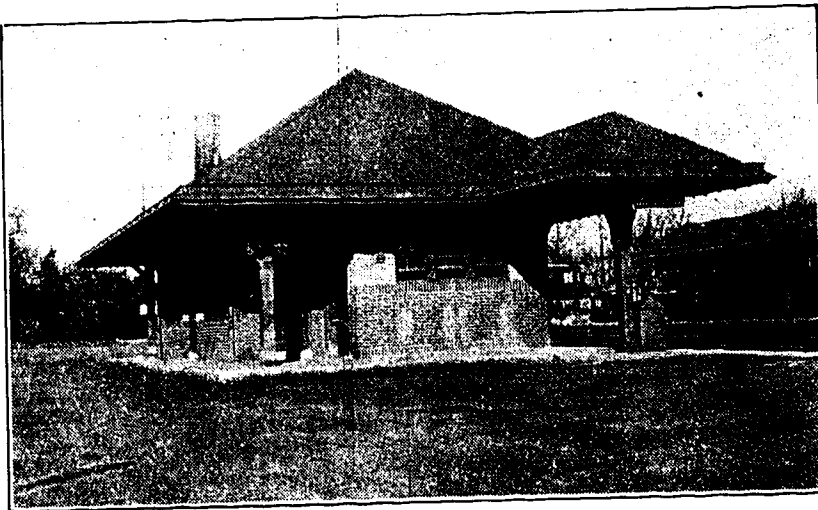
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came this time, but who wouldn't cry leaving behind those whom you would always like to have near?

This time, with the assistance of native Georgians, we selected another route and Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol were the towns we passed in Tennessee. Roads were very good, very few hills and curves such as we had experienced in going South and no snow for the first time since we left home.

It was early when we reached Bristol, so we decided to go on, and we had dinner in Marion, Va. All States in the South boast of a Marion. Then Wytheville, Pulaski, Radford and Roanoke. There we stopped on the dot of midnight with a mileage of 526 miles for the day, with snow very much in evidence again.

Next morning we were off by eight-thirty and had lunch in Lexington with our host and friends of a week previous. Our hostess being the sister of our hostess in Atlanta, we had therefore much to talk about and it was two P. M. when we started for home.

Staunton, New Market, Winchester, then Washington. All these towns except Washington were banked in snow. Seeing no restaurant on Rhode Island Avenue, which we were traveling over toward Baltimore, we decided we would wait and eat in Baltimore, so at ten-thirty we had our dinner, or supper, I suppose you would call it. Now for home. The lights on Conowingo Dam looked so good, then Oxford, Kennett Square, Media and then the lights of Sixty-ninth Street, Overbrook, City Line, Wynnewood, Merion, Wynnewood Avenue, Narberth, Windsor Avenue, and Home, Sweet Home, at one forty-five A. M. with five hundred and thirteen miles registered for the day's travel.

The telephone next morning was the first to warn us day had arrived and the sun, bright, glorious sun, such as we had not seen since leaving this garden spot of the East.

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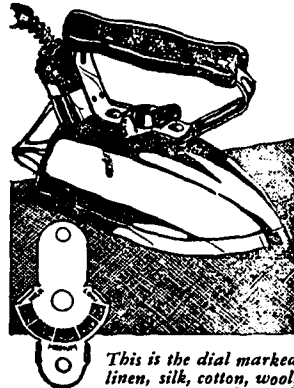
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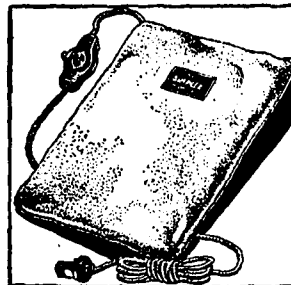
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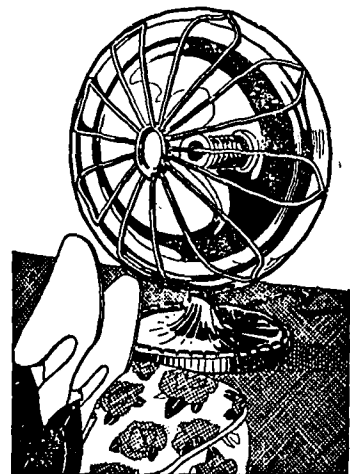
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Mrs. John Randall Williams, Jr., of Wynnewood Avenue, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon on Monday, January 26, at the Union League in Philadelphia given by Mrs. G. Harlan Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will sail the latter part of this month on a cruise to the West Indies. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington, of Hampden Avenue, who left recently for St. Petersburg, Florida, stopped en route at Orange City, Florida, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hubbard, formerly of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kraft, of Avon Road, were the host and hostess to the members of their bridge club on Friday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Laird, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rheams.

Mrs. Edward P. Jones, of South Narberth Avenue, has just returned from a visit with her parents in Lewistown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Steinfeld, of Essex Avenue, gave a surprise birthday bridge party on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Steinfeld. Among the guests were Miss Ernestine Bacon, Miss Marie Miesen, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Kathryn Burgess, Miss Eleanor Burgess, all of Narberth; Miss Anne Buckley, of Haverford, and Miss Dorothy Stoffel, of Lancaster.

Mrs. Harold Jacobs and her two children, of Hazelton, Pa., are the guests of Miss Betty Purse, of Elmwood Avenue.

Among the guests who attended the luncheon which Miss Janet Davis, of Paoli, gave on Saturday were Miss Polly Palmquist, Mrs. Harry Laws, Miss Emma Brehm, Miss Amelia Ruth, Miss Mary Ferguson and Miss Helen Brown.

Mrs. Frank McEnamen, formerly Miss Betty Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Henry, of Meeting House Lane, spent last week-end in Atlantic

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liggett, of Haverford, who attended the Senior Cinderella Dance at the Warwick January 10.

City. Mr. McEnamen is on a business trip in Harrisburg.

Mrs. W. A. Lockver, of Merion Avenue, entertained the members of her Sorority, the Sigma Sigma Alpha, of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia, at dinner on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. John Pickard, Mrs. D. H. Booth, Mrs. George Wagoner, Mrs. J. D. Whitehead, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Miss Vera Frankenfield and Miss Rhoda Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill, of Dudley Avenue, entertained at dinner on Friday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel.

Mrs. F. N. Floyd, has returned to her home on Shirley Road from Macon, Ga., where she visited her mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine Avenue, were among the guests at a theatre party on Monday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith, of Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Lane, of New York City, have been visiting Mr. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lane, of Iona Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Burns, of Woodside Avenue, will be the hostess to the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Durbin, of North Narberth Avenue, left for Allentown on Wednesday, where she will spend a week.

Miss Dorothy Chalfant, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry N. Chalfant, of Chestnut Avenue, attended the wedding of her classmate, Miss Eleanor McQuillan, in New Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillingham and children, of Cedar Lane, Merion, left last Tuesday for a six weeks' trip to Florida.

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JOHN C. HOLME

John C. Holme, a former resident of Narberth, died suddenly last week near his home at 303 Westminster Road, Brooklyn. He was stricken on the street while on his way to his office in New York City. He was a well-known advertising man, having been connected with many publications, including several of the Philadelphia newspapers. At the time of his death he was associated with a New York publishing house.

Mr. Holme was a lineal descendant of Thomas Holme, the first city surveyor of Philadelphia, and during his residence in Narberth, in 1914, he took part in the Narberth Fete and Historical Pageant, portraying the character of his distinguished and famous ancestor. He was born in Philadelphia and was a member of the family for which the town of Holmesburg, now a part of Philadelphia, was named. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Narberth's Favorite RECIPES

In answer to a reader's request for recipes containing cornmeal, we are giving two which have been submitted by our readers:

Corn Pone

- 2 cupfuls of flour.
- 1 cup of cornmeal (yellow).
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder.
- ¼ cupful of sugar.
- 1 teaspoonful of salt.
- 3 eggs.
- 1 cup of milk.

Sift the dry ingredients together, beat in the egg and add the milk. Mix thoroughly and add shortening. Bake in a shallow pan, cut in squares and serve as a hot bread.—Mrs. A. L. Orr, Elmwood Avenue.

Cornmeal Muffins

- 1 cup of cornmeal.
- 1 cup of flour.
- ½ teaspoon of salt.
- 4 teaspoons of baking powder.
- 1 cup of milk.
- 1 egg.
- 1 tablespoon of shortening.

Mix and sift the cornmeal, flour, salt and baking powder. Add the milk gradually, then add the well-beaten egg and melted fat. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees Fahrenheit).

Jelly Cornmeal Muffins

Use recipe for cornmeal muffins. Fill greased muffin tins one-fourth full, put a teaspoonful of jelly on the top of the batter in each cup, cover the jelly with more batter and bake in hot oven (400 to 425 degrees Fahrenheit), 15 or 20 minutes.

Gingerbread

- 1 cupful of molasses.
- ½ cupful of sugar.
- ½ cupful of shortening.
- 2 eggs.
- 2 cupfuls of flour.
- 1 teaspoonful of salt.
- 1 teaspoon of soda.
- 1 cup of hot water.

Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses and beaten eggs, then the flour and salt sifted together. Dissolve the soda in the hot water and add to the mixture. When well mixed pour in a shallow pan and bake in a slow oven. Care must be taken to prevent burning. Gingerbread makes a delicious dessert when served with whipped cream.—Mrs. A. L. Orr, Elmwood Avenue.

A Delicious Coconut Cake

- 1¾ cupfuls of sugar.
- ¾ cupful of butter.
- 2½ cupfuls of pastry flour.
- ½ teaspoonful of salt.
- 2 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder.
- 1 cup of milk.
- 4 egg whites beaten stiff.

Cream the butter and sugar, then the milk and sifted flour added alternately to the salt and the baking powder. Flavor with vanilla or almond extract and bake in layer cake pans in a moderate oven (380 F.) for 45 minutes.

Cocoanut Frosting

- 2 cupfuls of sugar.
- ½ cup of water.
- 1 teaspoon of butter.
- 1 teaspoon of vanilla or almond extract.
- ½ cup of shredded or freshly-grated cocoanut.

Boil sugar and water to the soft ball stage (238 F.), then add the butter and cook until thick enough to spread between the layers and cover each layer with the freshly-grated cocoanut. If you prefer, instead of the above recipe, any plain white frosting may be used.—Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, Elmwood Avenue.

Apricot Roly Poly

- 2 cups of stewed apricots.
- 1½ cups of flour.
- 1 teaspoon of salt.
- 2 teaspoons of baking powder.
- 2 tablespoons of shortening.
- 1 teaspoon of butter.
- ¾ cup of milk.
- 2 tablespoons of sugar.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt, add the shortening and rub in lightly, add milk enough to make a dough and roll out about an inch thick. Spread with the apricots, thickened with a tablespoon of cornstarch mixed with three-quarters cup of sugar stirred into apricots when stewed. Roll like jelly-roll. Place in baking pan, wash with milk and then sprinkle with granulated sugar. Dot with butter and bake 35 minutes. Serve with a sauce or milk.—Mrs. A. H. Durboraw.

Peasant Girl with a Veil

- 4 cups of dried crumbs.
- 1 cup of tart jam.

Whipped cream.

This is a delicious Danish pudding. Crumble bits of graham or rye bread to make fine crumbs. Add a little sugar to the crumbs and heat them in a slow oven until they are very dry. Cool and mix with any kind of jam, preferably a tart jam like apricot or plum. Mold, chill and serve with whipped cream.

Send your recipes, care of Mrs. Roberts, "Our Town." We know that many of our readers have delicious ways of serving foods and as there are many requests for puddings, pies, cakes, salads and many other foods, we hope everyone will send their especially favorite recipes in.

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Library Notes

During the observance of Better Homes Week nearly two years ago, Mrs. Campbell-Chetwood, who was then staying in Narberth, was greatly interested in the exhibits of the children. These exhibits had been made from directions found in books in the Narberth Library. Some of the things made by the children were miniature airplanes and doll houses and furniture. They also made various articles by folding paper and dressed dolls in the costumes of different countries.

Mrs. Campbell-Chetwood saw the possibility of children being taught to make a great many useful articles as well as others that would beautify the home and give pleasure to the family, so she with the approval of the trustees of the library created the Jeanette Campbell-Chetwood Fund for the Encouragement of Better Homes. This fund is in memory of Mrs. Campbell-Chetwood's mother, and the sum to be spent for books each year is \$30. Twelve books have been purchased from this fund and placed upon the shelves, but they did not stay there after the children found them. If the generous donor of the gift, who is now in Europe, could see the pleasure the children take in these books she would certainly feel well repaid.

The list of books follows: "Box Book," by H. F. Showalter; "Big Book of Boys' Hobbies," by A. N. Hall; "Outdoor Boy Craftsmen," by A. N. Hall; "When Mother Lets Us Cook," by Constance Johnson; "When Mother Lets Us Make Candy," by E. DuBois Bache; "Patty Pans," by Florence LaGanke; "Hobbies for Boys," by G. G. Jackson; "Sew It Book," by R. T. Dixon, and "The Boy Mechanic," in four volumes, published by Popular Mechanics.

The Fireside

CONT. FROM PRECEDING PAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of Woodside Avenue, will spend the week-end in Altoona.

Mrs. J. B. Ballingall, of the Avon Apartments, will entertain at luncheon followed by bridge on Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith E. Maltby, Miss Ruth House and Miss Esther Kuntz, of Patchogue, L. I., were the week-end guests of Miss Maltby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Maltby, of Essex Avenue.

Miss Emily Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sibley, of Haverford Avenue, is now playing the Loew's southern circuit with the Helen John's and Glorious Girls' Band. They are now playing in Memphis, Tenn., and will cover the other Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mizner, of Essex Avenue, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Lillian Sullivan, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Kathleen Bailey, of Merion and Essex Avenues.

Mrs. E. Shambo, of Aurora, Ill., who has been spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Berta, of Windsor Avenue, will return home next Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Prior, of Forest Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Shambo, of Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Berta, of Windsor Avenue, are leaving next Saturday to spend some time at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carroll, of Essex Avenue, gave a dinner last Saturday night in honor of their son's birthday, Master Bobby Carroll. The guests were Messrs. John Pfeffer, Teddy Meredith, John Healy, Dehaven Grace, Ted Ross and Bob Collins.

Miss Ruth Powell, of Woodbine Avenue, entertained at bridge last Friday evening. Among the guests were: Miss Emma Dunham, of Lansdowne; Miss Dorothy C. Mulligan, of Narberth; Mr. Lawrence Altamus, of West Philadelphia; Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. Charles Sullivan, of North Philadelphia, and Mr. Harold Powell, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of Sabine Avenue, will entertain at bridge on Saturday evening. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jewell, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haven Fisher, of Cynwyd, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tong, of Bywood. Miss Ann Pearson, of Dudley Avenue, will have a birthday party this evening.

Explains Radio Fading

Walter G. Case, of the Narberth Electric Shop, this week quoted a N. B. C. explanation of radio reception fading: "A transmitter radiates signals in all directions, but only horizontal waves are picked up by receiving sets. Signals sent vertically or at an angle into the air are absorbed or neutralized by an ionization process which is caused by action of the sun. . . . Absence of the sun's rays causes a 'ceiling' to form, through which these signals rarely pass. And thus at night time they are bent backward toward earth, to interfere with the horizontal waves and thus cause 'fading.' . . ."

"Engineers surmise that the strength of the earth's magnetic field determines the 'toughness' of the ceiling. In winter, when the magnetic field is the more powerful, the ceiling is more difficult to pierce, and the reflection of radio signals and consequent 'fading' is more pronounced.

"Fading" or interference is greatest in the early evening. No device or method has yet been discovered to prevent these recurring seasons, though it is possible to predict some time in advance when these short periods of time take place.

"It has also been noticed that an unknown CW transmitting station interferes at times with reception of WJZ locally. Attempts are being made to locate this interfering station."

William H. Ramsey Buried on Monday

Was Civil War Veteran and Pioneer Business Man in Bryn Mawr.

Funeral services were held last Monday at 2 P. M. for William H. Ramsey, who died in his sleep at his home, Montgomery and Rosemont Avenues, on Thursday, January 15. Interment was in Old St. David's Cemetery, Wayne. He was 89.

Mr. Ramsey, a well-known business man and banker, was active in his business affairs until a month ago when he was stricken with a bronchial cold which steadily weakened his condition. He was the first and only vice-president of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company since the bank was founded in 1889. He was also vice-president of the Bryn Mawr National Bank and served as president of the institution for a number of years.

He was a Civil War veteran, having served three years in Company B, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was a member of the Colonel Owen Jones Post, No. 591, Grand Army of the Republic. Following his discharge from the army, Mr. Ramsey opened a grain and feed store in Ardmore, but three years later removed his business to Bryn Mawr to the site now occupied by the Bryn Mawr Trust Co., Bryn Mawr and Lancaster Avenues. He was the first man to open business in Bryn Mawr.

Several years ago Mr. Ramsey retired as active head of the business which was assumed by his son, William H. C. Ramsey, who is president of the Bryn Mawr Business Association.

Mr. Ramsey was a life member of the Union League, a charter member of the Bryn Mawr Volunteer Fire Company, and a member of Cassia Lodge, F. and A. M., Ardmore.

In addition to William H. C. Ramsey, he is survived by two other sons, H. M. Ramsey and E. Ellis Ramsey, and four daughters, Miss Mary Ramsey, Mrs. William C. Sherwood, of Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Francis B. Hamilton, of Johnstown, and Mrs. William L. Nesmyth, of Summer, Washington.

Mothers' Council Hear

Dr. Edward M. Westburg

The January meeting of the Inter-denominational Community Mothers' Council was held in the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, and was addressed by Dr. Edward M. Westburg, psychologist of the Mental Hygiene Institute of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. Westburg spoke of the importance of beginning the training of the child from birth if we wished him to grow up and do the things we desire him to do. Help him to grow to interdependence of action, teaching him to make his own decisions, and not weaken his character by too much fondling and anticipating all his wants, but let him exert himself.

The next meeting of the I. C. M. C. will be held at St. Mary's Church, on February 16, at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Charles W. Palmer, Councillor, Boys' Northeast High School, Philadelphia, will talk on the "Problems of Adolescence." All women interested in the welfare of the child are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Langdon Caskin, of Devon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Caskin, and Mr. Carl Gibbs Smith, of Wilmington, Del., and Chattanooga, Tenn. The wedding will take place in June.

When you buy in Narberth you promote prosperity here—and that means continuation of business people's present service and stimulation to increase that service.

Business Building Being Erected on Site of Old Baptist Church on Cricket Avenue

Excavations were begun this week on the site of the old Ardmore Baptist Church, Cricket Avenue and Cricket Terrace, for a two-story store and apartment building, which will be erected at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

It will be built by Flannigan & Flannigan, of Bryn Mawr, for Frank H. Mahan, of Ardmore. It has been leased by Alfonso Umani and Nick Zinni, who will operate a restaurant and banquet room in the structure.

The old Baptist Church, which stood on this site for 35 years, was demolished in October, 1928. During 1925 the old church building served as temporary headquarters for the Township offices while the new Township Building was under construction. It was also used the same year as headquarters for the endowment drive of the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Erected in 1893, the building, whose foundation walls are just now being torn down, served originally as the home of a Sunday school of the Lower

Merion Baptist Church of Bryn Mawr. It was then set back much farther in the lot, almost to the trolley tracks.

Two years later, in 1895, Ardmore residents had organized their own Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. M. Read as pastor. With the passing of years and the growth of the membership, additional space was needed and the building was remodeled and moved forward to the corner of Cricket Avenue and Cricket Terrace.

The Rev. Howard Wayne Smith, the present pastor of the Ardmore Baptist Church, who came to Ardmore in 1916, preached in the old structure until 1923, when the present church building at Athens Avenue and St. Paul's Road was erected with proceeds from the sale of the Cricket Avenue property. The cornerstone and windows were removed at the time the property was sold, two of the memorial windows being placed in the new building.



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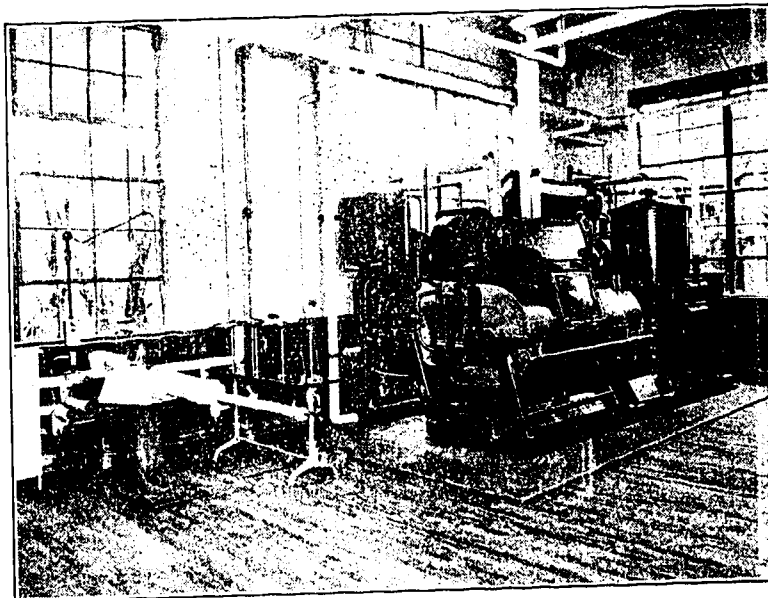
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Situations Wanted

WILL do housework by the day or hour. Ph. Narb. 3937-W. (omb1-23f)

EXPERIENCED girl will care for children evenings. Best references. Ph. Ardmore 3398-J. (omb1-23f)

EXPERIENCED colored woman wishes day's work or week's work. Best references. Ph. Swarth. 1917-W. (omb1-23f)

TWO girls wish position together, cook and chambermaid. Thoroughly experienced. Best Main Line references. Willing to travel. Address 132 N. 57th St., Phila. (omb1-16f)

TWO Scotch girls desire positions together as chambermaid and waitress anywhere on the Main Line. Conscientious, capable. Good references. Please write R. B. care of The News, Bala-Cynwyd. (omb 1-16f)

SETTLED colored woman wants position as plain cook and to do kitchen work. Write 624 N. Moss St., Phila. (omb1-16f)

HOUSEMAN—cleaning and outside work. Can drive car, license. Phone Bryn Mawr 596-M. (omb1-16f)

MARRIED man would like to get dairy farm on shares. Experienced. Best references. Write "M," care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Position by good cook, or general housework in small family. Can sew. Mabel Baily, Bryn Mawr 596-J. 751 Preston Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb1-16f)

YOUNG colored man wishes work. Butler, houseman or dish washer. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

HOUSEMAN, janitor desires work. Cleaning, wash washing. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb1-16f)

NURSE wishes position, no housework, or will visit by the hour; could also accommodate two patients in own home if desired. Phone Narberth 2960 on Saturdays. (omb1-1f)

WANTED—Plain cooking and downstairs work. Sleep in. Ph. Ardmore 694. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or gardener. Best of references. Address Box M, Home News Office, Bryn Mawr. (omb1-16f)

YOUNG lady (30) desires full care of children in private family. Can teach music, help with sewing and is graduate of Children Hospital and a beauty culturist. Apply Box H, Home News Office, Bryn Mawr. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Day work or part time work, evenings or mornings. Phone Bryn Mawr 2030-J. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—To mind children in the afternoons or evenings, can also do mending and sewing. Ph. Ard. 1675. HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman, white, sleep in. Very good references. Ph. Mrs. Black, Davenport 8853. (omb1-16f)

YOUNG intelligent woman wishes position as housekeeper or governess. Dependable, can furnish references. Ph. Roxborough 4200. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Day's work, also experienced laundress. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1895-M. (omb1-16f)

COOK and waitress for private lunches and dinner parties. A-1 references. Ph. Ard. 1050-J. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Experienced light-colored girl wishes part time work in private home. Good references. Ph. Bryn Mawr 1388. (omb1-16f)

WANTED—Cooking, general housework, serving, caring for children, by reliable colored woman. References. Ph. E. T. Lewis, Ard. 2704. (omb1-23f)

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Garages for Rent

GARAGE for rent, \$8 per month. 527 Dudley Ave., Narberth. Ph. Narberth 3878-J. (o1-23-21)

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GENTLEMAN or business woman wanted for furnished room in private family, conv. to Narberth station. Phone Narberth 4161. (omb1f)

Real Estate for Rent

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Help Wanted

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman to help with housework. Good home. Phone Narberth 3652-M. (omb 1-16f)

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DRESSMAKING—Elizabeth Pearson, 215 Dudley Ave., Narb. Ph. Narb. 2728. (otf)

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Please let "Our Town" have your news early—preferably on Monday or Tuesday.

Funeral of Mrs. L. H.

Arnold to Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held today at 2 P. M., for Louise Harley Arnold, wife of Dr. Herbert A. Arnold, at her late residence, 120 Simpson Road, Ardmore. Mrs. Arnold, who died suddenly at her home on Sunday morning, was a descendant of Rudolph Harley, one of the earliest settlers in Upper Merion Valley, Montgomery County. She graduated from the Pennsylvania Female College, Collegeville, and served as president of the Alumnae Association for several years.

She was chairman of the Pennsylvania branch of the Committee on Conservation and Thrift, founder and early president of the Ardmore Woman's Club, Junior vice president of the Pennsylvania department of United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary and was regent of the Merion Daughters of the American Revolution. Three sons and a daughter served in France during the World War, and five ancestors in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Arnold was active in the work of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children: Mrs. Frederic Poole, of Philadelphia; Thomas H. Arnold, power engineer with McDonald Engineering Co., Moscow, Russia; Major Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army, Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Clifford H. Arnold, Ardmore, and Joseph P. Arnold, Denver, Colo.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Athens and Linwood Aves., Ardmore. Reading room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evenings, 9:15 to 9:45.

Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday School, 11 A. M. The subject for the Bible lesson—sermon for Sunday, "Truth."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in Borough Hall, Forest Avenue, Narberth, Pa., on Friday, January 30, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering amendments and supplements to and changes in Ordinance 232, commonly known as the Zoning Ordinance. All persons interested and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

CLIFFORD W. BATES, Chairman of Ordinance and Law Committee of Borough of Narberth. (o1-23-31)

NARBERTH B. & L. ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the stockholders for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held February 5, 1931, at Elm Hall, at 9 P. M. Nominations will be voted for at the March meeting.

THOS. C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary. (o11-30-31)

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Borough of Narberth at the Clerk's office until eight (8) o'clock P. M. the 6th day of February year of 1931 A. D., for one six-cylinder hose and chemical fire apparatus, with 10 gallons chemical tanks, with 200 feet of one-inch chemical hose. Bidders on the above-mentioned equipment will attach, as a part of their proposal, complete detailed specifications, with photographs or drawings, of the apparatus they propose to furnish. Allowance to be allowed on old apparatus.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract to the bidder which, in the Council's opinion, may be the best bidder.

EDWARD S. HAWS, Chairman Committee of Public Safety. (om2-6-31)

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Strogen, late of Narberth, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

SAMUEL P. BOWMAN, Executor, Sixth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. (o2-27-31)

Defends Narberth's Streets

To the Editor

May I have a few lines of your space to correct any possible misconception that may have arisen in the minds of your readers concerning ash and trash collections in Narberth as the result of the quoted statements appearing in your news report of a meeting of the Executive Board of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club, at which—as your article states—there was voiced "opposition to a proposed township system of ash and rubbish collection."

First, let me make this perfectly clear: I have no connection whatever with our Narberth borough government, and never have had. Moreover, "I do not choose" to run for any office, nor am I seeking any kind of a borough job.

Now then: The inference—as made in the quoted statement of one of the Neighborhood Club's officials—that, as the result of the method by which ashes and trash are collected in our borough of Narberth, our streets are littered with any kind of objectionable matter, is not only unfair but entirely erroneous. Which is not to say, of course, that accidents cannot happen in even the best managed and best operated boroughs. So I would not go so far as to say that in all the years that I have lived in Narberth not one single ash or trash receptacle has ever been spilled—that might even happen in Bala-Cynwyd! But I would like to say that under the borough collection system now used in our community, ashes and trash are collected regularly and promptly on the scheduled days; that our streets are at no time littered with any kind of trash; that the work is done under the personal supervision of our superintendent of public works, who has been a resident of Narberth for many years and is, therefore, as much interested as any other citizen in seeing that the work is done both thoroughly and efficiently, and that it really is possible to live in Narberth and have one's ashes and trash collected by the borough government without one's esthetic sense being in the least distressed. Also we find that, in the broadest sense of the word, it is more economical to have our ashes and trash collected by the method now in use.

However, if the folks in Bala-Cynwyd prefer to have their ashes and trash collected by private individuals or concerns, that is quite all right so far as we folks in Narberth are concerned. In other words, that is a matter that concerns only Bala-Cynwyd, and it is not within the province of a citizen of Narberth to tell Bala-Cynwyd what it should or should not do.

But, by the same token, it hardly seems fair to point to Narberth as a "horrible example" of how ashes and trash should not be collected by referring to a littered condition of our streets that in reality does not exist.

You see, we're just a little community over here on the Main Line tucked in between Merion and Wynnewood; we're still fond of the old-fashioned game of baseball; we live a reasonably quiet and peaceful existence, and we're doing the best we can to keep our "face and hands" clean and add our mite toward the job of making life a little more worth living—and so we do hope that no one gets the impression that our streets are littered at any time of the week, or that we do not take a good deal of pride in keeping our town as clean and as attractive as possible.

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Business Trends and Utilities Discussed

Merion Branch, League of Women Voters, Hear Interesting Speakers.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting at the Merion Tribute House of the Merion branch of the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Florence Evans was in the chair. Resolutions were passed backing up the Jones-Cooper Maternity and Infancy bill, as it came out of the United States Senate. The bill is now in the House of Representatives. Another resolution was adopted favoring the entrance of the United States into the World Court.

Mrs. William Gehman, who has been conducting a class that is studying the subject of regulating public utilities, introduced the subject in a few words. Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Narberth, read a paper on the public utilities of today, the scientific uses of steam, gas and electricity and their regulation in connection with the further development of the country. She spoke of the public attitude towards these problems.

Mrs. William Lilly, of Orchard Way, Merion, spoke for the holding companies. She said that formerly the small operating companies had very high rates and that after they had merged the rates were greatly cheapened. Moreover, the companies became more stable. Economy of management means less cost to the consumer.

Mrs. E. Holt Eliason took sides against the holding companies on the ground that they were monopolistic. These companies have all the well-known characteristics of selfish monopoly. Some of these she enumerated.

Mrs. H. B. Maxwell spoke on government control. Its efficiency would depend upon whether this control should fall into the right or wrong hands. She instanced the Federal Reserve Board as an efficient and successful instrument for financial betterment.

Mrs. Frazer Morian talked on mergers. They have helped to put the smaller business man out of business. While a merger cuts the cost of production, it often takes a man from a good job in which he fits and drops him into a smaller one or none at all. The merger is being overdone. Has not much unhappiness been caused in America by the merger habit?

Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, organist of the Overbrook Baptist Church, played several selections: "Supplication", by Frysinger; "In the Moonlight", by

Sponsors Choral



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKWELL
Cynwyd, chairman of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club Music Committee, which sponsors the annual production of the Community Choral—"Musical Bridge"—which will be given at the Woman's Club February 13 and 14. Mrs. Rockwell, who has this season inaugurated a series of Opera Study classes for the club, will sing one of the solo numbers for the Choral.

Ralph Kinder; "Largo", by Handel; "Andante con moto", from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

The next meeting of the League will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Bergh, Baird Road and Hazelhurst Avenue, Merion.

Guests At Spelling Bee

Several members of the Narberth Junior Women's Club were guests Monday night of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior Club at an old-fashioned spelling bee. Miss Ann Macpherson and Miss Marion Babb, both of Cynwyd, competed for several minutes after the others had been spelled down. Miss Macpherson won when Miss Babb misspelled "panacea."

Mrs. Joseph C. Alexander, of Newfield Way, Cynwyd, was the "teacher."

Aid School for Blind

At a card party of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of the Main Line held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Steele, of Wayne, a nice sum was cleared for the benefit of the Royer-Greaves School for the Blind at King of Prussia. There were forty present at the party, at which refreshments were served.

School Notes

Four athletic clubs, composed of eighteen boys each from the Sixth and Seventh grades, have been organized at the Narberth School. Dan Hess is the leader of the Navy Goats. Billy Watson of the Yale Bulldogs, Merrit Lentz of the Princeton Tigers, and Hero Claffey of the Golden Bears. Each club elects its own officers and forms its teams.

At the end of the year the club with the largest percentage of victories will have its name and the name of its captain inscribed on the cup which has been donated by Mrs. Robert J. Nash.

The cups are now competing in basketball. Each has a schedule of eighteen games of which three have been played. Games take place every Tuesday and Thursday. The standing to date is as follows: Princeton Tigers, won 3, lost 0, pct., 1.000; Yale Bulldogs, won 1, lost 2, pct., .333; Navy Goats, won 1, lost 2, pct., .333; Golden Bears, won 1, lost 2, pct., .333.

At the close of the sixteenth week of the School Thrift Club a total of \$1,568.52 was reported saved by the pupils of the seven grades. The week of the 17th, National Thrift Week, showed a material improvement. The record of the Thrift Club since its inception, showing the amount saved each week and the per cent. of students participating, follows: September 24, \$78.16, 26%; October 1, \$101.20, 60%; October 8, \$124.56, 80%; October 15, \$90.15, 77%; October 22, \$95.22, 80%; October 29, \$85.45, 82%; November 5, \$97.72, 80%; November 12, \$94.44, 85%; November 19, \$87.44, 88%; November 26, \$90.63, 87%; December 3, \$84.81, 88%; December 10, \$88, 85%; December 17, \$69.67, 81%; January 7, \$203.67, 78%; January 14, \$92.14, 82%; January 21, \$85.23, 83%.

Several enjoyable auditorium programs have been presented recently at the school. On January 8, a health program, featuring Miss Catherine Hanly, of the Philadelphia Interstate Dairy Council, in an illustrated talk on Byrd's trip to the South Pole, stressing the health side of the expedition.

On January 7 Grades one to three had a program, "Why the Cow Jumped Over the Moon."

Yesterday a health program was presented by Miss Church's classes.

Future auditorium programs of interest include a Lincoln program on February 5 by the Sixth Grade English class, and a Washington program on February

Several new books, illustrated by N. C. Wyeth and Maxfield Parrish, have recently been added to the school library. Among them are: "Drums,"

by Boyd; "Last of the Mohicans," by Cooper; "Jingle Bob" and "Story of Rolland," by Rollins; "Poems of Childhood," by Field; "Smoky," by Will James; "Familiar Haunts," "Far Horizons," and "Enchanted Isles," all by Starbuck and Shuttleworth. A new set of the World Book has also been added to the reference library.

Miss Culley and Miss Bishop visited the Highland Park School, Upper Darby, on Wednesday.

Wynnewood Notes

Mrs. John Heston, of Grenox Road, Wynnewood, will give a bridge and shower in honor of Miss Katherine Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Miles, of Cynwyd, on Thursday evening, January 29. Miss Miles' engagement to Mr. Samuel A. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, has been announced.

Mr. William Nelson West, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson West, of Lancaster Avenue, held a folk dancing party at his home on Monday evening. Miss Irene S. Ginther, daughter of Mrs. Francis S. Ginther, of Hillside Road, will entertain at a dance at her home on February 14.

Among the recent arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Roberts, of "Pen-y-Bryn," Wynnewood; Mr. W. L. Braun, of Kent Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Master, Jr., of Morris Road.

Merion Notes

Mr. Joseph F. McElwee, of Valley Road, spent last week-end at the Dennis in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Decker, of Rockland Avenue, were among the guests at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City last week.

Mrs. F. J. Wilson, of Baird Road, was the hostess to the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

M. E. Church to Have J. W. Riley Evening

"An Evening With James Whitcombe Riley," by Dr. Milton Harold Nichols, will be given on Thursday, January 29, at 8.30 P. M. in the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Sunshine Bible Class for the benefit of the building fund. Tickets are 35 cents.

At the Chestnut Street Opera House. Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds" finishes a successful run tomorrow night. "Topaze," with Frank Morgan at the Walnut, and "Scarlet Sister Mary" with Ethel Barrymore at the Forrest will also end their respective runs tomorrow evening.



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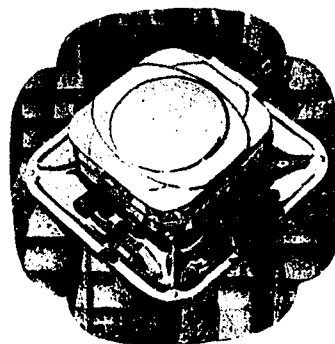
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NEWS OF THE MAIN LINE SPORTING WORLD

Maroon Garners Two Lopsided Victories

Defeat Abington High, 43-19, and La Salle Prep, 43 to 21.

MEET CHESTER TONIGHT

Lower Merion increased her season's record to six victories the past week. The first and most important of the two was the one-sided victory over Abington High of the Suburban League. This is the first time in the history of the two schools since the league started that Lower Merion was able to defeat its rival from Abington Township by such an overwhelming score. Johnny Eaton was leading scorer in the 43 to 19 victory.

On Tuesday afternoon the Maroon overcame their annual foe, La Salle Prep, from the Catholic League, by a 43 to 21 score. John Pennypacker was the main offense for Bill Anderson. The Ardmore Avenue boy looked like his old self as he scored fifteen points for the victors. Again John Eaton kept his record for every game in the double figure zone with ten points.

The team was handicapped somewhat in the absence of Captain Jim Turner, who has been ill with the grippe for over a week. Seaver Rose played most of the game at center in the Abington fray, and he alternated with Eaton in the contest against La Salle. Turner got into the La Salle game for about five minutes for conditioning purposes.

Blair, member of the second varsity five, played well at forward. The team plays Chester in an important league contest tonight at Chester. This game is going to be a real test for Anderson's five, and it is doubtful if the boys can do more than win by a close margin.

Junior High Five Loses to Edison in Tight Game

Lower Merion Junior High lost a hard-fought game to Edison Junior High, of Harrisburg, last Friday night on the Ardmore floor, 19 to 12. The proteges of Coach Fowler seemed lost against a heavier, smarter team who used a zone defense to smother the efforts of the Ardmore boys throughout the contest.

The Orange team, which depends on a fast attack for its success, could not penetrate this strange lineup of the invaders. Lower Merion played a good defensive game with the exception of a few breaks which gave the visitors the needed points for a victory. While Jack Hinchey was covering their star forward, Griffith, and holding him to one field goal, his running mate got away and tallied five times from the field.

The Junior team goes to Harrisburg for a return game on the 6th of February.

The Orange team's victory over Haverford School Reserves on Tuesday, 16 to 13, makes the Junior team's record for the season eight victories and one defeat. The boys from Haverford gave the local five a very busy afternoon with their aggressive play, but the Junior High boys had the superior teamwork.

Friends' Central Wins

Friends' Central defeated Episcopal Academy in the final quarter of the basketball match played last Friday on the City Line floor. As the fourth period opened, the score was 16-all, but the Friends' team pulled away and managed to win by a 24-18 score. For Friends' Central, Quinlan scored 5 goals, Blaker, 3, and Yeager, 1; for Episcopal, Jones, 3; Harmon, 2; Slack and Ghiskey, each 1.

Some Participants in Squash Tourney at Haverford



Left to right: Mrs. Crawford C. Madeira and Miss Ruth Hall, of the Merion Cricket Club; Miss Cecelia ("Babe") Bowes, of the Cynwyd Club, and the Misses Eleanor and Betty Vanneman, of the Cynwyd Club. Mrs. Madeira and Miss Hall are regarded as probable opponents in the finals of the tournament which will take place tomorrow. "Babe" Bowes and the Vanneman sisters are all members of the championship Cynwyd woman's squash team which recently won the Inter-club title.

'Time Out'

Just a word for Herman Baetzel, veteran referee of the Philadelphia Board. The Suburban League barred Baetzel from officiating in the remaining League games this season because Herman had broken his contract on one or two occasions. To bar him from further officiating the league did exactly the same thing that Baetzel had done; namely, they broke their contract with him. Now Herman ought to run around and bar the Suburban League from further something or other.

The trouble with these league meetings and officials' meetings is that the majority sit around and let some heavy-lunged nitwit do their thinking for them. Then when the vote is called everybody raises a hand for the wrong thing. Herman Baetzel is still one of the best referees in Philadelphia, one that commands respect and always gives the audience a good run for their admission fee. He was ousted by one or two who have done worse things in the game than Herman has done in this particular instance, and we would gamble that they have done the same thing at one time or another. He depends on his basketball officiating to help him make a living, and we, I, and myself, says, "It's a dirty, rotten trick."

And don't miss the next officials' meeting. Herman Baetzel will give somebody something to think about. We'll be there.

Edison Junior High, of Harrisburg, brought a well-balanced, smart basketball team down to Ardmore last week. They were too quick for the Junior High squad. And too big, also.

Bill Anderson's squad handed Abington a severe setback Friday evening up toward the northern section of Philadelphia. That guarding combination of Bradford and Wynn is certainly clicking. Only one field goal was scored against the pair up at Abington. Against La Salle on Tuesday only two field goals were rung up on this pair.

Seaver Rose filled in at center in Turner's absence quite well. In spite of Seaver's tonnage, the little boy keeps going right ahead. He is clever

with his trick shots, but not accurate under the basket.

Pennypacker broke into the lead against La Salle with fifteen points. This is the first time this year that Penny has led his team in scoring. But then, that is not the most important thing, and the husky forward knows it. He seems satisfied to give Eaton most of the scoring opportunities while he feeds the ball to him.

Haverford School more or less easily defeated P. M. C. freshmen on Tuesday, 19 to 14. Hackett and Johnson did most of the scoring for the Main Liners.

The finest game of the day occurred between Upper Darby and Lansdowne on the latter's floor. Upper Darby won, 28 to 21, but they had to fight awfully hard for the verdict. Captain Rust, of Lansdowne, was the star of the game. He is certainly one of the best basketball players in the suburbs.

We hate to see such a scrappy team as Penn has this season continue in such hard luck. If that bunch ever hit a winning stride, they're off. They aren't wonderful basketball players, but they certainly do fight for the old victory.

Long winning streaks: Peirce School with Day D'Amora, thirteen in a row.

Villanova Five Bows

Villanova lost to the New York University five on Saturday night in New York, by a decisive 39-21 setback. The New York team pulled away from the visitors in the second half and established a comfortable lead, which Villanova could not overcome.

Haverford School Wins

Haverford School opened its Inter-Academic season by defeating Montgomery School, 37-29, on Friday at Haverford. Sam Traitt, Haverford, was the scoring star for the winners, with five field goals and four fouls. Whelan scored consistently, and Hale for Montgomery starred by caging eight field goals and three fouls.

CONSTRUCTIVE criticism — of Narberth and of its community paper — is appreciated.

Parent-Teacher Group Held Meeting Monday

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE ing a very creditable showing. Two numbers, "America" and "March Progress," were played by the orchestra and two solo numbers, one for saxophone, by George Miller, and one for oboe, by a very young guest artist, Guy Short, Jr.

The members of the orchestra are: Violins, Robert Laughlin, Raymond Nordblom, Musser Moore, Everett Clymer, Bobbie Rowley, John Fox, Betty Murray, Caroline Casey, Myrtle Hager, Marie Tapp, Bobbie Haigh, Chester Tyson, Arthur Denman; clarinets, Mary Nulty, Dwight Mackell, Robert Wilmot; flute, Richard Burges-tresser; saxophone, George Miller; oboe, Guy Shortz (guest); tumpet, Joe King; drum, John Krout; piano, Emily Edgerton; Ralph E. Bing, conductor and teacher of brass instruments and drums; Guy Shortz, teacher of wood wind instruments and 'cello; John Dempsey, teacher of violin; Frances B. Fricke, accompanist and manager.

The beautiful American flag, presented by the Parent-Teacher Association to the school, is now in place in the auditorium.

Come Again

Sixteen visitors attended last Sunday's meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church. "We hope," says the secretary, "that you will all come back again. The discussion will be just as good and peppy this week. Let us fill the room. You will receive a great blessing by attending our meetings—Sunday, 6:45—in the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Help us grow."

Haverford College Loses

Dickinson defeated Haverford's basketball five on Saturday night at Haverford to the tune of 27-23. Haverford spurred in the closing session, but could not overcome the lead the Carlisle boys had piled up.